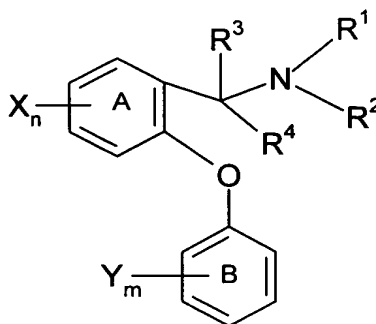


1. A compound of the formula



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5 each Y is selected, independently, from hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl and halo;
with the proviso that: (a) no more than one of NR¹R², CR³R⁴ and R²NCR³ can form a
ring; and (b) at least one X must be other than hydrogen when (i) R³ and R⁴ are both
hydrogen, (ii) R¹ and R² are selected, independently, from hydrogen and (C₁-C₄)alkyl, and (iii)
ring B is mono- or disubstituted with, respectively, one or two halo groups;

2. A compound or salt according to claim 1, wherein n is one, X is fluoro, R³ and hydrogen, R¹ is hydrogen, R² is methyl, m is two and Y is Y_m is 3,4-dichloro.

15 4. A compound or salt according to claim 1, wherein said compound or salt is
selected from the following compounds and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts:

20 N-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-3-dimethylaminomethylphenyl]-acetamide;
 {1-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)phenyl]-ethyl}-dimethylamine;
 [2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-4-trifluoromethylbenzyl]-dimethylamine;
 [2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-4-trifluoromethylbenzyl]-methylamine;
 [4-Chloro-2-(3,4-dichlorophenoxy)-benzyl]-methylamine;

25 {1-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-fluorophenyl]-ethyl}-methylamine;
 {1-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)phenyl]-ethyl}-methylamine;
 {1-[2-(4-Chlorophenoxy)phenyl]ethyl}-methylamine;
 [2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-methoxybenzyl]-methylamine;
 [2-(4-Chlorophenoxy)-5-fluorobenzyl]-methylamine;

30 {1-[2-(4-Chlorophenoxy)-5-fluorophenyl]-ethyl}-methylamine;
 [2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-methylbenzyl]-dimethylamine;
 [4-Bromo-2-(3,4-dichlorophenoxy)-benzyl]-methylamine;
 [5-Bromo-2-(3,4-dichlorophenoxy)-benzyl]-methylamine;
 [2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-4,5-dimethoxybenzyl]-methylamine;

35 [2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-4-methoxybenzyl]-dimethylamine;
 4-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-3-methylaminomethyl-benzonitrile;

[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-4,5-dimethylbenzyl]-methylaniline;
3-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-4-methylaminomethyl-benzonitrile;
(+)-{1-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-fluorophenyl]-ethyl}-methylaniline;
(-)-{1-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-fluorophenyl]-ethyl}-methylaniline;
5 [2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-methylaniline;
[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-4-methoxybenzyl]-methylaniline;
[2-(4-Chloro-3-fluorophenoxy)-5-fluorobenzyl]-methylaniline;
[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenoxy)-5-fluorobenzyl]-methylaniline;
(+/-)-2-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-fluorophenyl]-pyrrolidine;
10 (-)-2-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-fluorophenyl]-pyrrolidine;
(+)-2-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-fluorophenyl]-pyrrolidine; and
2-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-5-fluorophenyl]-N-methylpyrrolidine;

5. A pharmaceutical composition for treating a disorder or condition selected from hypertension, depression (e.g., depression in cancer patients, depression in Parkinson's
15 patients, postmyocardial infarction depression, subsyndromal symptomatic depression, depression in infertile women, pediatric depression, major depression, single episode depression, recurrent depression, child abuse induced depression, and post partum depression), generalized anxiety disorder, phobias (e.g., agoraphobia, social phobia and simple phobias), posttraumatic stress syndrome, avoidant personality disorder, premature
20 ejaculation, eating disorders (e.g., anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa), obesity, chemical dependencies (e.g., addictions to alcohol, cocaine, heroin, phenobarbital, nicotine and benzodiazepines), cluster headache, migraine, pain, Alzheimer's disease, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, memory disorders (e.g., dementia, amnesic disorders, and age-related cognitive decline (ARCD)), Parkinson's diseases (e.g., dementia in
25 Parkinson's disease, neuroleptic-induced parkinsonism and tardive dyskinesias), endocrine disorders (e.g., hyperprolactinaemia), vasospasm (particularly in the cerebral vasculature), cerebellar ataxia, gastrointestinal tract disorders (involving changes in motility and secretion), negative symptoms of schizophrenia, premenstrual syndrome, fibromyalgia syndrome, stress incontinence, Tourette's syndrome, trichotillomania, kleptomania, male impotence, attention
30 deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), chronic paroxysmal hemicrania and headache (associated with vascular disorders) in a mammal, preferably a human, comprising an amount of a compound according to claim 1 that is effective in treating such disorder or condition and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

6. A pharmaceutical composition for treating a disorder or condition that can be
35 treated by inhibiting the reuptake of serotonin, dopamine or norepinephrine in a mammal,

preferably a human, comprising an amount of a compound according to claim 1 that is effective in treating such disorder or condition and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. A method for treating a disorder or condition selected from hypertension, depression (e.g., depression in cancer patients, depression in Parkinson's patients, postmyocardial infarction depression, subsyndromal symptomatic depression, depression in infertile women, pediatric depression, major depression, single episode depression, recurrent depression, child abuse induced depression, and post partum depression), generalized anxiety disorder, phobias (e.g., agoraphobia, social phobia and simple phobias), posttraumatic stress syndrome, avoidant personality disorder, premature ejaculation, eating disorders (e.g., anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa), obesity, chemical dependencies (e.g., addictions to alcohol, cocaine, heroin, phenobarbital, nicotine and benzodiazepines), cluster headache, migraine, pain, Alzheimer's disease, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, memory disorders (e.g., dementia, amnesic disorders, and age-related cognitive decline (ARCD)), Parkinson's diseases (e.g., dementia in Parkinson's disease, neuroleptic-induced parkinsonism and tardive dyskinesias), endocrine disorders (e.g., hyperprolactinaemia), vasospasm (particularly in the cerebral vasculature), cerebellar ataxia, gastrointestinal tract disorders (involving changes in motility and secretion), negative symptoms of schizophrenia, premenstrual syndrome, fibromyalgia syndrome, stress incontinence, Tourette's syndrome, trichotillomania, kleptomania, male impotence, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), chronic paroxysmal hemicrania and headache (associated with vascular disorders) in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an amount of a compound according to claim 1 that is effective in treating such disorder or condition.

8. A method for treating a disorder or condition that can be treated by inhibiting the reuptake of serotonin, dopamine or norepinephrine in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an amount of a compound according to claim 1 that is effective in treating such disorder or condition.

9. A pharmaceutical composition for treating a disorder or condition selected from hypertension, depression (e.g., depression in cancer patients, depression in Parkinson's patients, postmyocardial infarction depression, subsyndromal symptomatic depression, depression in infertile women, pediatric depression, major depression, single episode depression, recurrent depression, child abuse induced depression, and post partum depression), generalized anxiety disorder, phobias (e.g., agoraphobia, social phobia and simple phobias), posttraumatic stress syndrome, avoidant personality disorder, premature ejaculation, eating disorders (e.g., anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa), obesity, chemical dependencies (e.g., addictions to alcohol, cocaine, heroin, phenobarbital, nicotine and benzodiazepines), cluster headache, migraine, pain, Alzheimer's disease, obsessive-

11. A method for treating a disorder or condition selected from hypertension, depression (e.g., depression in cancer patients, depression in Parkinson's patients, postmyocardial infarction depression, subsyndromal symptomatic depression, depression in infertile women, pediatric depression, major depression, single episode depression, recurrent depression, child abuse induced depression, and post partum depression), generalized anxiety disorder, phobias (e.g., agoraphobia, social phobia and simple phobias), posttraumatic stress syndrome, avoidant personality disorder, sexual dysfunction (e.g., premature ejaculation), eating disorders (e.g., anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa), obesity, chemical dependencies (e.g., addictions to alcohol, cocaine, heroin, phenobarbital, nicotine and benzodiazepines), cluster headache, migraine, pain, Alzheimer's disease, obsessive compulsive disorder, panic disorder, memory disorders (e.g., dementia, amnesic disorders, and age-related cognitive decline (ARCD)), Parkinson's diseases (e.g., dementia in Parkinson's disease, neuroleptic-induced parkinsonism and tardive dyskinesias), endocrine disorders (e.g., hyperprolactinaemia), vasospasm (particularly in the cerebral vasculature), cerebellar ataxia, gastrointestinal tract disorders (involving changes in motility and secretion), negative symptoms of schizophrenia, premenstrual syndrome, fibromyalgia syndrome, stress incontinence, Tourette's syndrome, trichotillomania, kleptomania, male impotence, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), chronic paroxysmal hemicrania and headache (associated with vascular disorders) in a mammal, preferably a human, comprising administering to a mammal requiring such treatment a serotonin, dopamine or norepinephrine

12. A method for treating a disorder or condition that can be treated by inhibiting the reuptake of serotonin, norepinephrine or dopamine in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal requiring such treatment a serotonin, dopamine or norepinephrine reuptake inhibiting effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

10 a) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
 b) a compound according to claim 1; and
 c) an NK-1 receptor antagonist or a 5HT_{1D} receptor antagonist, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

14. A method for treating a disorder or condition that can be treated by inhibiting the reuptake of serotonin, dopamine or norepinephrine in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal requiring such treatment:

wherein the amounts of the active compounds (i.e., the compound of formula I and the NK-1 receptor antagonist or 5HT_{1D} receptor antagonist) are such that the combination is effective in treating such disorder or condition.

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wherein Q is -C(=O)H, cyano, -C(=O)OH, or -C(=O)NR¹R² wherein R¹ and R² are selected, independently, from hydrogen and (C₁-C₄)alkyl, or R¹ and R², together with the nitrogen to

which they are attached, form a four to eight membered saturated ring containing one or two heteroatoms, including the nitrogen to which R^1 and R^2 are attached, wherein the second heteroatom, when present, is selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur.

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